

Event: Titus 2

Topic: Do You Qualify to be Your Lord's Chief of Staff?

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Two main things I would like to focus on as we go through this topic together is:

Proverbs 16:3 (KJV) Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

• Mind over matter. Do thus saith the Lord. Stay in your righteous roles as repented Israelite women.

*The quality of our lives depends not on whether we have conflict, but how we deal with it. – Tom C.* 

The scriptures tells us their will be trouble in the flesh. There will be conflict personal, congregational, and marital. If you have not seen the "The Three Trials of Faith"I recommend it. The Bishop gives an amazing class focusing on things we face in this walk.

What are you going to do when trials and conflict come? Are you going to stay stuck in the past or commit your works unto the Lord?

The role of life is one you must fully embrace and accept to succeed. Have a sincere desire to do well in your role. Salvation rests in your ability to treat your husband, leader, and revolutionary man as your personal Christ.

He is the president and CEO of his house. Can this be done without knowing what his desires are or knowing what he requires of you? Not it cannot.

You have to fine tune your skills to make sure you are his pillar of rest and not pillar of stress. The dynamics of everyone's household is different. What one husband requires will not be the same. We have to make sure we are beyond capable to be our husbands help meet.

Do you qualify? How do we become successful heirs together in the kingdom?

# Video 1: Revolutionary Mindset

Primary goal/assignment is the order: God, Christ, Man, Woman. Our role is to make sure we are doing everything we are capable of doing in order for our husbands to carry through with his assignment, which comes from the Lord directly.

# What is a chief of staff?

Right hand to the top executive of a company. Coordinator of the supporting staff. Primary aid of the top official in an organization. Serves as the buffer between the CEO and the direct support. They work behind the scenes to solve the problem, mediate disputes and deal with issues.

Before they are brought to the CEO chief of staffs provides invaluable support, keeps teams united and makes sure everything runs smooth.

Are you qualified to fulfill the role in support to your president and CEO of the household?



Genesis 2:24 (KJV) Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

• Laws of marriage: Your husband should be able to cleave unto you and you should be able to provide that support.

Ephesians 5:22 (KJV) Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

**24** Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

• Not sometimes. But every day. Submission is an action word.

**Sirach 36:24 (KJV Apocrypha)** He that getteth a wife beginneth a possession, a help like unto himself, and a pillar of rest.

 Commit our works accordingly to the scriptures and what The Most High has already laid out.

Video 2: Chief of staff

Three things the president was telling his next in line about picking a chief of staff is:

1. Are you and your husband best friends?

**Sirach 40:23 (KJV Apocrypha)** A friend and companion never meet amiss: but above both is a wife with her husband.

Prerequisites of being your husband's chief of staff is being best friends. Are you and your husband in sync?

**Sirach 25:1 (KJV Apocrypha)** In three things I was beautified, and stood up beautiful both before God and men: the unity of brethren, the love of neighbours, a man and a wife that agree together.

• To be best friends, you must agree and be equally yoked on all levels.

2. Smart

- We are not trying to be smarter than our husbands. Don't think carnally. Stay focused.
- What are we equating our smarts to? Book smarts are good. It's great if you know how to balance a check or discern which bill is more important to pay. But let's keep it spiritual.



• WE MUST STUDY! Not only the scriptures but also your husband. That's the number one thing. You must know that man! YOUR man, not everyone else's.

**Sirach 7:26 (KJV Apocrypha)** Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman.

- Lord willing, none of you sisters are light women. This means we should be well-versed in what to do and what not to do. If you are not well versed, you must have the zeal and desire to make sure you are studying, praying, applying, and fasting, asking the Lord for that wisdom to come to you.
- 3. Does your husband trust you with his life?
  - Diet

Are you going Judah and over-seasoning the food or over-boiling the veggies and taking the nutrients out because they're mush?

**Sirach 26:20 (KJV Apocrypha)** When thou hast gotten a fruitful possession through all the field, sow it with thine own seed, trusting in the goodness of thy stock.

**21** So thy race which thou leavest shall be magnified, having the confidence of their good descent.

- Does your husband trust in you with his own life and his stock (seed)? What are you going to do? These are the things we must consider.
- These are the prerequisites we must have. Ask yourself, can your husband put you in these categories?

Responsibilities of your husband's chief of staff

Are you clear on what your husband requires of you? What are his objectives and responsibilities for you? Only **YOU** can answer this question.

1. They oversee strategic business initiatives under the guidance of senior leadership.

**Genesis 3:16 (KJV)** Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

- We are under the guidance of our husband. What does he need his house to look like once he walks through the door?
- You assist and communicate with the executives regarding program management and implementation.



• Make sure you get things done well and the way **HE** says he wants them to get done.

**1 Timothy 5:14 (KJV)** I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

- Review, design, and execute improvements to the organizational structure.
- Are you being productive and giving 100%? We have to examine ourselves.
- Be proactive.

**Galatians 6:3 (KJV)** For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

- Make sure we are doing what we claim to be doing. Walk the walk and not talk the talk.
- Sharpen your own saw. You can't expect somebody else to do it or boast about it yourself and not be seen or known you aren't doing what you say.
- Who do we want the approval of? Our husbands and the Lord.
- In addition, make improvements for efficiency and productivity. We have to see what will work and what will not. That takes discernment and discipline.
- We are supposed to be guiding the house.

**Wisdom of Solomon 6:14 (KJV Apocrypha)** Whoso seeketh her early shall have no great travail: for he shall find her sitting at his doors.

**15** To think therefore upon her is perfection of wisdom: and whoso watcheth for her shall quickly be without care.

16 For she goeth about seeking such as are worthy of her, sheweth herself favourably unto them in the ways, and meeteth them in every thought.

17 For the very true beginning of her is the desire of discipline; and the care of discipline is love;

- Love is what? Keeping the laws. So, we must be disciplined enough and wise enough to know what works and what doesn't, what we need to do better, and what we need not do again.
- In addition, we serve as a chief of staff, liaison, and CEO regarding company employment.
- Do you have the house and children in order? Do you have yourself in order? Are you teaching your children appropriately, the laws, teaching, homeschooling?
- Do they have chores and do what needs to be done if they are acting out of order?
   Quality time with the children even if the father is busy or out of town.

Sirach 26:16 (KJV Apocrypha) As the sun when it ariseth in the high heaven; so is the beauty of a good wife in the ordering of her house.



- What else does a chief of staff do? Oversee daily operations in collaboration with calendars, generate correspondence, maintain hardcopies, and schedule facilities.
- What does this boil down to? Communication. We are supposed to know where the piece
  of paper went three days ago that he left on the counter and you picked it up when you
  were cleaning it off.
- We need to know where the birth certificates are, the doctor's appointments, etc.
- We must be what? Proverbs 31.
- Ultimately, the chief of staff serves as a subject matter expert. We know where everything is, and if we don't, we must find it.

Video 3: The 5 Things EVERY Man Needs From His Woman!

- 1. Gratitude
- 2. Loyalty
- 3. Sex
- 4. Understanding
- 5. Attention to detail.

#### Gratitude

• All this adds up to is sex, sandwich, and silence. But that gratitude, you better let that man know! You can't be thankful on the insides; you must say it. Yes, respect and gratitude are action words, but you have to say it out loud, too.

### Loyalty

• Are you down like four flat tires? Through the good and bad when you're scrapping pennies together, eating ramen noodles, cabbage, and corned beef.

### Sex

• You can't just be a dead fish. Put some life into that thing and initiate. Don't just roll over, you must let him know that you want it, too.

### Understanding

• He's not perfect. We're striving to be perfect; he's going to make mistakes. Just like we are learning to be wives and mothers, he's being taught how to be a leader and lead his family. Lead men and be a part of the 144 thousand, right? So yeah, he will make mistakes, and we must learn to understand that. We get upset but must get over it, not throw his plate at him, but reverence him the way the scriptures tell us to.



#### Attention to detail

- Attention to detail will get you far in life. Because with these men, it's not always outright. You must pay attention to it.
- Are you paying attention to his physical cues? Sometimes they don't say things out loud.
- Are you showing your husband the reverence he deserves and requires?

**Judith 12:14 (KJV Apocrypha)** Then said Judith unto him, Who am I now, that I should gainsay my lord? surely whatsoever pleaseth him I will do speedily, and it shall be my joy unto the day of my death.

• Not his death, but your death. Judith's Lord had already passed away, and she decided to still live according to her husband.

7 Characteristics of a successful chief of staff.

Let's not forget the original thought: The quality of our lives doesn't depend on if we have conflicts but on how we respond to them.

There will be trouble in the flesh but what will you do about it? Will you be a piss-poor chief of staff and get fired? Are you qualified? These are the things you're asking yourself.

James 2:18 (KJV) Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

• It's not about knee-jerk reactions or emotional damage. It's about staying in our feminine and righteous role as a wife.

**1 Peters 3:6 (KJV)** Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

• We can't be afraid to be who The Most High has already ordained us to be. We were made for our husbands. Why fight against it? If you were made for him, then you should be doing the things he said.

### 1. Discretion

• Discreet chaste keepers at home. Begin with the end in mind. Be accountable for your actions. Have clarity. How will what you say and what you do affect the family? How will your actions and thoughts affect your husband? What you do is a direct reflection of your husband.

# 2. Reliability

• You must become an expert in your field. Your field is your husband. You have to anticipate needs they aren't aware of, you are both aware of, he's aware of, but you aren't, and anticipate needs neither one of you are aware of yet.



• Are you going to crumble like cookies or stay in your role and do what needs to be done no matter what The Most High throws at you?

### 3. Communication skills

- Listen with intention. Pay attention to detail, ask questions when needed, and learn to get things done as required.
- Don't make the mistake of talking more than you listen. Seek first to understand then to be heard.
- On the flip side, you don't always have to understand the reasoning but what is required of you. And it's okay that we will not always understand the reasons why. But you do have to understand the words being spoken to you so you can follow through.

### 4. Organizational skills

• Establish a system to maximize productivity and do what works best for you and your husband's house. Whether you use a planner, your phone calendar, and products on Amazon to have your life planned out, meal prep utilize pressure cookers. Get organized so that you can get everything that you need **DONE**.

### 5. Long-term vision

- As women, we must ensure we are our husband's advocates. He has a mental vision and a plan for his household, life, goals, and different things he would like you to achieve. You must be down with it. You have to make sure you are seeing further than your nose.
- Keep your CEO's best interest at heart and always seek to win together.

# 6. One flesh decision-making when necessary.

- Make sure you can make those executive decisions based on what you know your husband would approve of. There will be times when you may not be able to get in contact with him, especially if he's a traveling prophet.
- If the pipe bursts, what will you do? Are you going to sit there and let it flood out? No, we need to make executive decisions when need be.
- Know your husband: His likes and dislikes, who he's okay with being in his home and who he's not okay with being in his home.
- What does he give you full range over as far as decision-making goes? What are the things you absolutely must consult with him on prior to making that move? These are the things you have to have a clear understanding on.

# 7. Problem Resolution

- Proactive over reactive. Mama Shamarah said, "*A revolutionary man can't have no reactionary woman*."
- You must know how to make moves when need be. Know what's important and what isn't and be intentional.

*Video 4: This is how low performers impact our productivity* 



What kind of players are you bringing around you? Ask yourself, a high performer brings high energy transfer. Surround yourself with "A" players in order to make sure we ourselves are outperforming.

**Titus 2:3 (KJV)** The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things

• I don't know about you all, but I surround myself with teachers of good things. There are many members in this body, so everybody should have something that they are good at.

GUEST SPEAKER SEGMENT: SISTER AZARAYAH HO DEACON ABBAYAEL

### Sister Azarayah

So, you sent me some questions, and one of them is:

- 1. Which of the seven characteristics of a chief of staff have I mastered and how have they helped me?
  - I want to be really honest with myself, so I asked my husband and my children. My children mostly answered yes, and I was surprised. I went over the list and asked if I have discretion or if I'm reliable, and they responded sometimes, when I'm tired, I say things that I'm too tired to fulfill.
  - With organization skills, I feel like I could be better, but my children tell me that I am very organized. So, of course, all their feedback is positive, so I asked my husband.
  - So his response was, I have discretion and am pretty competent in that area.
  - As far as reliability, he said when I have time. I run out of time, and he's very understanding because I have to juggle many things.
  - He says I have good communication skills, but my organizational skills are lacking because I'm not on time.
  - He says I have long-term vision. He and I have this vision to have our own land and gardens and animals, and the only way we can achieve that is if I work. So, it took me seven years, but I got my master's degree four years ago.
  - From there it has been quite a journey. I thought, "Well, I'm gonna pass that test and I'm going to work." I just passed that test in August and am ready to roll, but I must be mindful that the house comes first.
  - As a project manager of a prophet, is to understand,

**1** Corinthians 7:29 (KJV) But this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remained, that both they that have wives be as though they had none.

• The time is short. We don't know when Christ is coming back. So, it's important that the prophets are doing the work. It may feel as though you don't have a husband at times. My husband was in Ghana for almost a month, and I realized, "Whoa, what would I do



without him?" It had me thinking that a revolutionary woman has to hold down the fort when her husband is not there.

- So, I had to really examine myself. I trained my kids, and I get help from other sisters, but I have trained them very well because I am completely outnumbered, and I realized I can't do it all. I can't clean all the laundry, or clean everyone's room.
- So I have trained my kids like we are a team because mommy can only do so much. Now
  my oldest cooks almost as good as I do, my second bakes and is great at organization and
  my third is a baby whisperer. She saves my life with the two little babies. My son was
  mowing the lawn at eight. Everybody is pulling their weight around here. I think that's
  important to raise them with skills.
- My mom did not do that with me. She did not teach me anything and then when I did do something, I was ridiculed because it wasn't done properly. Because of my childhood trauma, I said I wasn't going to do that with my kids. I'm going to teach them, and they will learn life skills. I think it's important because I'm not always going to be around.
- We have to be able to hold down the fort. I think that's important, so when he's here he's not necessarily cooking, sometimes my husband likes to grill, and he's not necessarily washing the dishes. But he takes care of me so that I am able to poor into the kids and poor into him.
- He takes care of my mental, and takes care of me in a way that is indescribable. He keeps
  me levelheaded, and I really try to fashion myself around him. Back in the day there was
  this saying, "What would Jesus do?" and I ask myself what would my husband do? His
  character is unmatched. I really admire and look up to him, so it's important how he
  views me.

Proverbs 31:10 (KJV) Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

- It's important that my husband trusts I will not harm him in anyway and that I have his back and that he doesn't have to want or need for anything.
- Earlier you mentioned something about decision making. Ideally I don't like to make decisions without consulting with him first. But there was a time where I had to make an executive decision. Our kitchen cabinet fell off the wall, hit the granite and broke it, then fell to the floor and broke the floor. I have this wine rack on top of the cabinet and I guess it was too heavy and couldn't take it anymore. So, wine glasses were flying all over the place and I was in the kitchen when all this happened and I was in total shock. So, I'm thinking okay no kids were harmed we're good. All we have to do is fix the cabinet and the granite. Turns out we had to gut the whole kitchen. Because our house was built nine-ten years ago and they didn't have that cabinet, granite, or tile anymore. It was a 20 thousand dollar bill that we didn't have. I thought, don't we have homeowners insurance, immediately denied and told to talk to the builder. Then the builder doesn't take responsibility for it because it's been more than five years.



- My husband is stressed out, and I know he is. He holds everything inside. So we decide
  to do everything out of pocket and pay on things little by little. But, something said to
  call them again, I did some research and came at a different angle due to a brother
  breaking the sink. So, when the man came out for the sink I asked him if he could look at
  the other issue with the cabinet. Long story short, I charmed that man into liking me and
  he wrote us a check to cover the damage.
- All praises, my husband was so happy even though I was not working I was still able to generate funds and take care of stuff.
- We talked about discretion and how it fattens a mans bones. So you have to be mindful of the things you share and say. Everything that I do I say, how will this make my husband look. When brothers are over and they're talking, I remove myself, if I'm cooking dinner I offer it when it's available. *At the end of the day a man's biggest flex is his wife*. It's not just how pretty she is, it's how she treats her kids and how she orders her house, and being hospitable. There are so many things that you can do that are a reflection of him and his walk in this truth.
- If your husband trusts you with some information. Don't go sharing it! That is the first way you're going to embarrass him; especially when the brothers are around and you're privy to something. That's not for everyone to know.
- I am on a need-to-know basis. I have enough women to manage internationally and my seven children. So, if I don't need to know. I don't want to know.

#### Sister Adaliyah

• What device do you have for sisters attempting to master and be their best in their role?

### Sister Azarayah

- I know you talked about being intuitive. I am a very intuitive person; if I'm not an expert in anything, I'm an expert in this household, my husband, and my kids. However, when you think that you know someone. When I feel like I have my husband figured out he throws this curveball at me. From a meal to a hairstyle. It can be anything. People are constantly evolving and changing.
- Sometimes we have these expectations, and a lot of marriages fail because there are
  usually unexpressed expectations, and we assume our partners should know something
  already. Sometimes you don't know, and instead of assuming you should ask. What does
  your husband desire? Sister Shamarah mentioned doing a report card about how we're
  doing in our role and how we can improve it.
- My husbands' preferences and his perception of me is so important to me. For example, I want locs, but he doesn't like locs. So guess what? I'm not getting locs. Sometimes I wear box braids and he says I don't like box braids on you. And I wonder since when? I get them multiple times in the year, and I never knew you didn't like them. You think you know them, and then something comes up and you have to role with the punches. I think that's important to be agreeable and pliable.
- My best advice is making sure the communication is there.



#### Sister Adaliyah

• What helps keep you energized and motivated?

#### Sister Azarayah

- Do I sleep? Listen. I have been pregnant and breast feeding for sixteen years. So, I do co-sleep. I know everybody doesn't agree with that but does help me get some sleep. But what do they say? Sleep is for the weak. But sometimes my husband does allow me to sleep in, but if I sleep in things are not getting done. At the end of the day I have homeschooling that I need to do, laundry, cooking, cleaning, shopping! I can't let up or everything is going to fall. So, do I sleep? Not as well as I would like, but I do sleep.
- But the scriptures that do encourage me are Sirach 26:16. The Lord finds it beautiful when a wife orders the house. I try to take it with joy because I am known to be a bit of a perfectionist.

**1 Corinthians 11:9 (KJV)** Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

- Through these classes we've come to learn we are not the prize. I have had people in the world and the truth ask me how did your husband get you? I used to really think I was the prize! And I have learned that no, I hit the jackpot. I see Christ in him, when nobody gets to see who he really is, I get to see it. When I say his character is unmatched, it is unmatched.
- I have to tell myself my husband comes first. Yes, I have seven kids. But he comes first, he eats first, you greet him first. Everything comes first, then the children. Sometimes when I'm annoyed or there is something I don't want to do I think about the clean up woman. Cause there is always somebody that will do it when you don't want to. And that is what keeps me in check. Like in Proverbs 31 it says he has no need for spoil or lack anything and I really do try.

*Video 5: Slowing down reveals the magic.* 

Sirach 36:23 (KJV Apocrypha) If there be kindness, meekness, and comfort, in her tongue, then is not her husband like other men.

• Recognize this is our role and we should love it and relish it. Doing our best at it.

Recognize what a beautiful and special thing it is to be married to a man of the Lord. Tap in, be in the moment, be mindful and be thankful.

Sirach 19:19 (KJV Apocrypha) The knowledge of the commandments of the Lord is the doctrine of life: and they that do things that please him shall receive the fruit of the tree of immortality.



I want to do the things that please the Lord and get the kingdom with my husband as heirs together.

# 1#

Instagram

(<u>https://www.instagram.com/reel/CwLOdU8qGpO/?igshid=MTc4MmM1YmI2Ng==</u>) Kareemah Emordi (@ kareemahemordi) • Instagram reel

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### YouTube

(https://youtu.be/IKWmIIExRAo?si=OCyS6QZ\_g1dH8-gr) 106min to 155min

The West Wing- He shall from time to time

For my Chief of Staff

# <u>3#</u>

YouTube

(https://www.youtube.com/shorts/AgtDaXPbrNw?feature=share)

The 5 Things EVERY Man Needs From His Woman!

# **4**#

Instagram

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World Of Wisdom (@ worldofwisdomx) • Instagram reel

"This is how low performers impact our

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Instagram

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